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Vice. Chmn, EAG

Jim:

Pls ask D/sec to
prepare a paper on the
subjects covered in the
MAG memo to me dated
26 April.

EAG staff should then
prepare a short paper of
pros, cons and comment
on the issues... and, then
let's schedule for early EAG
consideration.



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STAT Attached is for your background reading prior to our meeting with MAG Chairman [] at 1500 hours tomorrow afternoon.

a. The minutes of two recent MAG meetings.

STAT b. Admiral Turner's note expressing interest in meeting with MAG. Per our conversation yesterday, I will schedule this through [] and doubt that it will fall into place (45 minutes) for a week or so.

[]
B. C. Evans

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STAT P.S. [] was one of the principal authors of the oil study. A copy of the DCI's letter to him is attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

INFO : DDA
D/OS

SUBJECT : Management Advisory Group (MAG) Review of
Agency Policy and Practices Concerning
Hiring or Retention of Persons Involved

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1. MAG, both as a body and with a sub-committee, has studied the subject of this memo during March and April 1977. Our concern was to review the following points:

- a. What is Agency policy?
- b. Is Agency policy on firm legal and scientific ground?
- c. Is Agency policy so formulated that it can be defended and enforced rationally and effectively?

The main input to MAG was provided by Mr. Robert Gambino, D/OS, in a personal meeting with MAG on 6 April 1977. Additional data was furnished by Mr. Ben Evans to sub-committee members. Further perspectives were collected from interviews and papers from Agency employees who are specialists in the behavioral sciences, and from informal discussions with working level security officers. Finally, MAG members also drew upon their individual professional experiences.

2. Our general conclusion is that Agency policy and practices concerning Subject as of spring 1977 are reasonable and are given to reasonable occasional review. MAG's understanding of the specifics are as follows:

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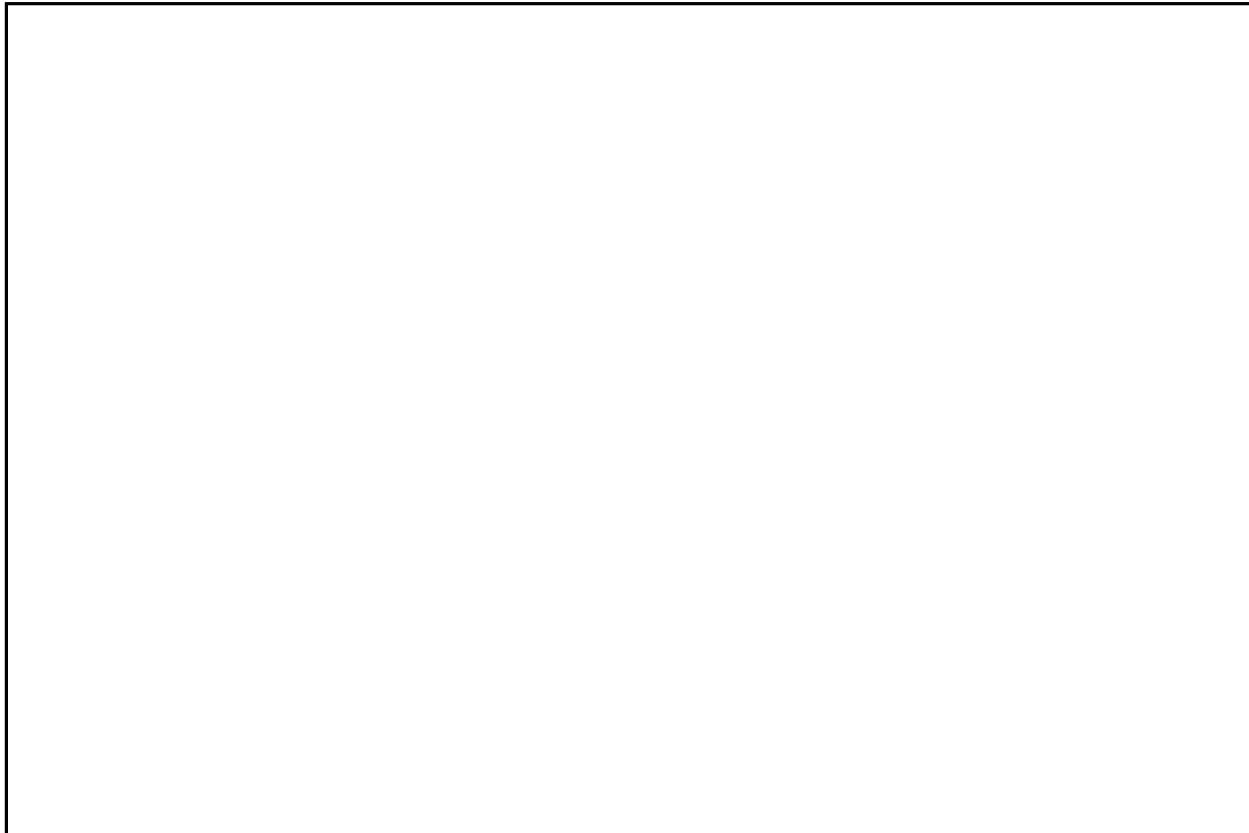
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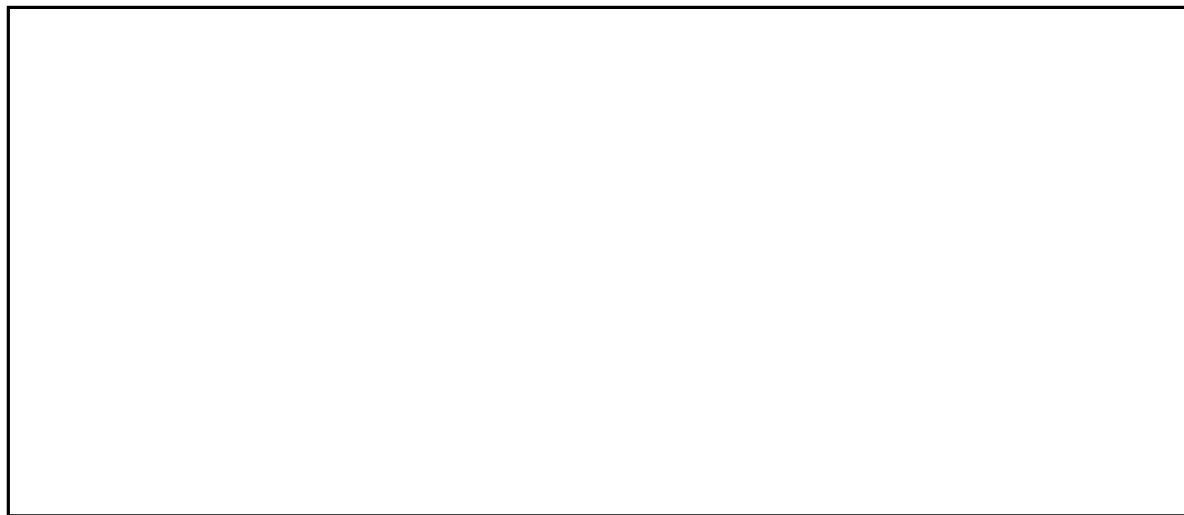
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3. Being generally satisfied with the current state of Agency policy and practice in the above areas, MAG's recommendations are few and directed toward the future:

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4. Finally, MAG sincerely appreciates the contribution of other employees to this study. Mr. Gambino's clear and open presentation was particularly helpful and reassuring as to the essential soundness of the Agency's current approach to Subject matters.

For the MAG



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